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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re
BEARINGPOINT, INC., et al.,
Debtors.

Substitute of the property of the

SECOND AMENDED¹ COMPLAINT TO AVOID AND RECOVER PREFERENTIAL TRANSFERS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 547 AND 550

John DeGroote Services, LLC, in its capacity as Liquidating Trustee of the BearingPoint,

Inc. Liquidating Trust (the "Liquidating Trustee"), files this Amended Complaint to Avoid and

Amended to add LexisNexis Risk Solutions GA, Inc. as a Defendant.

Recover Preferential Transfers Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 547 and 550, and in support thereof asserts as follows.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. This adversary proceeding arises in the jointly-administered chapter 11 cases of the above-referenced Debtors now pending in this Court (the "Bankruptcy Cases").
- 2. This Court has jurisdiction over this adversary proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and 11 U.S.C. §§ 547 and 550.
- 3. Venue of this adversary proceeding lies in the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1409.
- 4. This adversary proceeding is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(F). This adversary proceeding is brought pursuant to Rule 7001 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

PARTIES

- 5. On February 18, 2009, BearingPoint Inc. ("BearingPoint") and certain of its affiliated subsidiaries (collectively with BearingPoint, the "Debtors") filed voluntary petitions for relief under Title 11, United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court"), jointly administered under Case No. 09-10691 (REG).
- 6. By Order entered December 22, 2009, the Bankruptcy Court confirmed the Debtors' Modified Second Amended Joint Plan Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, dated December 17, 2009 (the "Plan"). The Plan has become effective by its terms.
- 7. Pursuant to Article 5.7 of the Plan, a "Liquidating Trust" was created pursuant to the Liquidating Trust Agreement ("<u>Trust Agreement</u>"). Pursuant to the Trust Agreement and the Plan, John DeGroote Services, LLC was appointed Liquidating Trustee of the Liquidating Trust.

- 8. Pursuant to Article 5.7 of the Plan, the Debtors' avoidance actions under Chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code were transferred to the Liquidating Trust. Pursuant to Section 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Trustee is authorized to enforce, prosecute, settle or compromise any and all such claims.
- 9. Accordingly, the Liquidating Trust owns, and the Liquidating Trustee is entitled to prosecute the claims asserted in this lawsuit.
- 10. John DeGroote Services, LLC is a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware, with its principal place of business at 100 Crescent Court, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas, 75201.
- 11. Defendant, Choicepoint Government Services, Inc. ("Choicepoint"), is a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia, with its principal place of business at 1430 Spring Hill Road, Suite 600, McLean, Virginia 22102. Choicepoint will be served by certified mail addressed to: (a) 1430 Spring Hill Road, Suite 600, McLean, Virginia 22102, and (b) Choicepoint's registered agent, Corporation Service Company, 11 South 12th Street, Post Office Box 1463, Richmond, Virginia 23218-0000.
- 12. Defendant, LexisNexis Risk Solutions GA, Inc. ("Lexis," and, together with Choicepoint, the "Defendants"), is a corporation organized under the laws of Georgia, with its principal place of business at 1105 North Market Street, Suite 501 (reed), Wilmington, Delaware 19801. Lexis will be served by certified mail addressed to: (a) 1105 North Market Street, Suite 501 (reed), Wilmington, Delaware 19801, and (b) Lexis's registered agent, CT Corporation System, 1201 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30361.

COUNT I: AVOIDANCE AND RECOVERY OF PREFERENTIAL TRANSFERS

- 13. Plaintiff repeats, realleges, and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 to 11 of this Second Amended Complaint as though they were set forth in this first cause of action.
- 14. On or within ninety (90) days before the filing of the petition, BearingPoint, Inc., a debtor in the Bankruptcy Cases, made certain transfers to or for the benefit of the Defendants totaling \$390,000.00 (the "<u>Transfers</u>"). A schedule of the Transfers is annexed hereto as *Exhibit*1 and incorporated herein for all purposes.
 - 15. The Transfers constituted transfers of an interest in property of BearingPoint, Inc.
- 16. At the time the Transfers were made, Defendants were creditors of BearingPoint, Inc. on account of primarily subcontractor time and expenses.
- 17. The Transfers were made for and on account of an antecedent debt (the "<u>Debt</u>") owed by BearingPoint, Inc. to Defendants for subcontractor time and expenses.
- 18. The Transfers were made for the benefit of Defendants as creditors of BearingPoint, Inc.
 - 19. At the time of the Transfers, BearingPoint, Inc. was insolvent.
- 20. The Transfers also enabled Defendants to receive more than Defendants would have received if: (i) the case was administered under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) the Transfer had not been made, and (iii) such creditor had received payment of the Debt to the extent provided in the Bankruptcy Code. In Chapter 7 liquidation, Defendants would have received no distribution on account of the Debt.

- 21. Based on the foregoing, the Transfers constitute avoidable preferences pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 547, and pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 550, the Liquidating Trustee may recover \$390,000.00 from Defendants, plus interest.
- 22. The Liquidating Trustee has made demand on Defendants for the return of the Transfers by letter, but as of the date of the filing of this adversary proceeding, no monies have been returned.

COUNT II: DISALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS UNDER 11 U.S.C. § 502(d)

- 23. The Liquidating Trustee repeats, realleges, and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 to 22 of this Complaint as though they were set forth here.
- 24. As set forth above, property is recoverable from Defendants under 11 U.S.C. § 550 and Defendants are transferees of a transfer avoidable under 11 U.S.C. § 547. Defendants have not paid the amount or turned over property for which Defendants are liable to the Debtors or the Liquidating Trustee. Accordingly, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502(d), any and all claims filed by the Defendants must be disallowed. The Liquidating Trustee requests that all claims filed by Defendants be disallowed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Based on the foregoing, the Liquidating Trustee requests that the Court enter a judgment against Defendants for:

- (a) avoidance and recovery of the Transfers in the amount of \$390,000.00 and directing Defendants to pay the Liquidating Trustee the amounts avoided;
- (b) pre-judgment interest;
- (c) reasonable attorney's fees;
- (d) costs of suit;
- (e) disallowance of all claims filed by Defendants; and

(f) such other and further relief, both at law and in equity, as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: April 14, 2011

New York, New York

/s/ Peter S. Goodman

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